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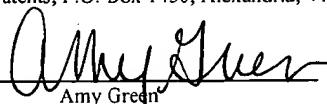
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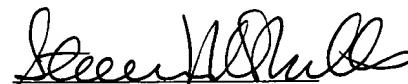
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

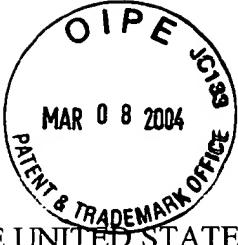
1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed on December 9, 2003; and
3. Return Postcard

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

a small entity
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	minus	20	0	x \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$86	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$290	
					TOTAL	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
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